



Scott County Partnership, Inc.

Learn. Work. Live.

2017 Annual Report

Mission Statement

Community Collaborators taking action to create a competitive workforce, encourage a robust economy, gainful employment and a high quality of life through initiatives in prevention, education, training, and support services.



The Partnership Report



From Our President:

Since moving to southern Indiana in July of 2002, I have seen a lot of changes in Scott County. I have seen many positive efforts to make Scott County a great place to Live, Learn and Work. The Scott County Partnership supports these efforts with their Vision Statement of “Working Together for a Greater Scott County!”

The Partnership has committees that manage the programs to support its mission of: Community Collaborators taking action to create a competitive workforce, encourage a robust economy, gainful employment and a high quality of life through initiatives in education, training and support services. These committees are: Family, Health, & Self-Sufficiency, Education/Training Coalition, Workforce Development, and Get Healthy Scott County.

One of the most rewarding experiences I have had is the opportunity to serve on the Scott County Partnership as the Executive Board President. When I was first approached about being on the Board, I was honored. I had served on the Workforce Development Committee and was familiar with the Partnership’s efforts to create a competitive workforce by working with the schools and universities to enhance worker knowledge and skills to ensure maximum employability, self-sufficiency and a higher quality of life.

This year the Partnership is celebrating its 20th anniversary. To kick off our 20th anniversary celebration, in February we held Our “Trivial Pursuit Night” and in April we had our “Murder Mystery Dinner”. These events are always well attended and help raise funds for projects in our Community. Throughout the year, the Partnership will be holding additional 20th anniversary celebration events. On September 24, 2018 we will celebrate the 20th Anniversary with style. We hope you will plan to join us at 6 p.m. for dinner and celebration at the Mid-America Science Park. We greatly appreciate your support and commitment to make our 20th Anniversary a great success.

I am proud to not only work in Scott County, but also to be able to give back to our community through the Partnership. I want to thank you for your continued support of the Scott County Partnership and the great work it has done over the past 20 years, and will be continue to do for Scott County in the future.

Regards,

Michael L. Murry

MICHAEL L. MURRY
Executive Board President
Scott County Partnership



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Our Objectives

- To be a Partnership of community representatives, from both private and public sectors, working together for the purpose of envisioning and planning, through identifying local needs, finding the assets to create positive solutions, planning and coordination, and various committees.
- To provide a variety of employment and training services to Scott County residents for the purpose of enhancing their knowledge and skills to ensure maximum employability, self-sufficiency and a higher quality of life.
- To coordinate crisis efforts in Scott County through community-wide partnership of caring individuals, organizations, and churches to help those in need and promote self-sufficiency.
- To break down barriers for families trapped in the cycle of dependency and to create systems to increase family self-sufficiency in Scott County.
- To strengthen the community by preparing youth with the skills that will enable them to be responsible and contributing members of society.
- To assist with planning in the broader Scott County community in order to provide a “high quality of life” for all.
- To work toward the coordination of services provided to avoid duplication of efforts and to aim for better collaboration of all providers.

Our Focus Continues To Be:

Education/Training Coalition

- Addresses youth and educational needs of community, CAPE Programming, Partnerships For Success, Drug Free Communities Program, Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, and plans for comprehensive community training needs.

Family, Health, and Self-Sufficiency Committee

- Get Healthy Scott County Coalition, Scott County Clearinghouse, Conquer the C.H.A.O.S., Poverty Busters AmeriCorps, Scott County Tobacco Prevention Cessation, Covering Kids & Families, Women's Recovery Project

Workforce Development Committee

- Addresses basic workforce needs prior to advanced training and education

Marketing Committee

- Assists with Marketing the Scott County Partnership--its people, programs, and events



CAPE: Community Alliance Promoting Education

Scott County Attendance Review Board (SCARB)

What is SCARB?

- Began in 2006 as a new project of the Drop Out Prevention Task Force
- SCSDs 1 and 2, Judicial system, social service & mental health agencies collaborate & problem solve with students/parents to develop a school attendance improvement plan
- The school determines when an attendance issue needs to be addressed, generally after 10 days of missed school
- When a student has accumulated an inordinate amount of absences, a letter is written to the family informing them of the seriousness of the issue and the need for the child to be in school

What is the 2017 SCARB Impact?

- 38 students referrals—15 were no shows and 19 attended; school had 4 excused from SCARB after referral
- Of the 19 that attended, 14 showed improvement in attendance at school and no other action was taken
- Community partners on the board: Department of Child Services, National Youth Advocate Program, Child Advocacy & Parental Support (New Hope Services), LifeSpring, both school districts, AmeriCorps member and Scott County Partnership staff

Summer Feeding Program

- Provided meals for 70 unduplicated students
- Meals were provided Monday-Friday during Summer break
- All meals were served picnic style on portable picnic tables donated by Majestic Transport

Youth Conquer the CHAOS

- Served 5 students on Thursday nights while parents or other friend/family member was in Adult Conquer group
- Taught classes that pertained to Middle and High School Students
- Topics included:
 - Managing money
 - Juggling school and fun
 - Setting Goals

High School Conquer the CHAOS

- Assisted students in their senior year to work toward graduation and set goals for their future
- Started with Austin HS September 2017 - Working with both juniors and seniors this year
- Started working with Scottsburg HS November 2017 - Focusing on First generation college students
- Monthly goal setting aided students in working toward
 - Goals for graduation
 - Preparation for college
 - Preparation for employment
- Working to improve curriculum and schedules for both schools

Reality Store/Career Clusters

Reality Store: Students...

- are assigned jobs based on attendance and GPA
- receive a monthly income based on their job
- receive marital status and children
- purchase housing, clothing, food and all other living necessities with their income

Career Clusters:

- Representatives from local industries or businesses speak to students about their chosen career field
- Students visit with representatives based upon their interests



Drug-Free Communities
Local Problems Require Local Solutions

Drug Free Communities Support Program

Funded through a federal grant from the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

2 Main Goals of the DFC Program:

- Strengthen Community Collaborations
- Reduce/Prevent Youth Substance Use



Must work through a local coalition - CEASE

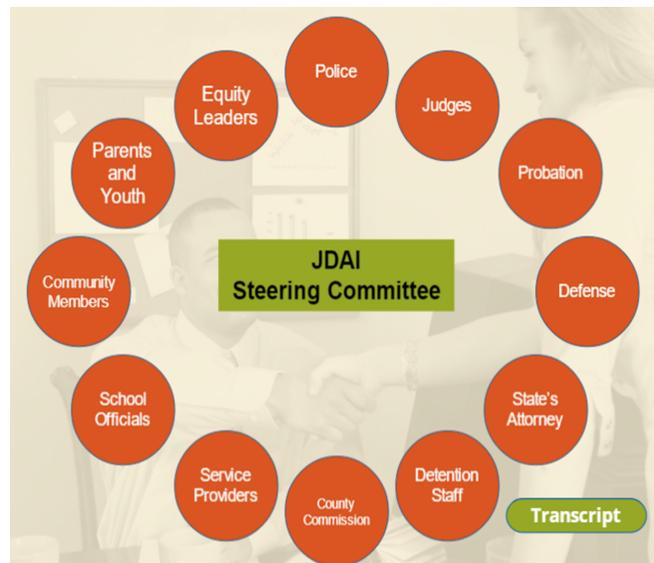


Community Problem-Solving Process: The Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

- Coalition identified root causes/risk factors
- Strategy Development on Impact of ACE's - reducing impact of ACE's by becoming a Trauma-Informed Community and Building Resiliency

Scott County Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)

- Focuses on reducing the unnecessary use of secure detention for low-risk juveniles
- JDAI assists with placing the right kids, in the right place, for the right reason, for the right amount of time



Partnerships For Success Rx Drug Abuse Prevention

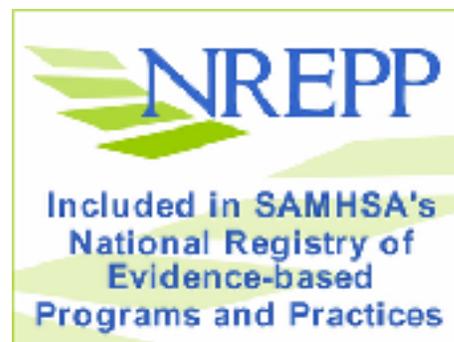
All-Stars

- AMS reached 80 8th grade students
- The majority of these students reported that this program made them think more about their future and the decisions they are currently making
- This program will reach 85 students FY2018



LifeSkills

- In both school districts reaching all 6th and 7th grade students
- Kim Richie teaches both of these programs
- Evidence-based substance abuse prevention program
- Focuses on assertiveness, refusal techniques and decision-making skills
- Dramatically reduces drug, tobacco, and alcohol use



- Worked to increase use of INSPECT in Scott County (Indiana's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, PDMP)
- Held one training in FY2017 to train law enforcement, medical, and dental professionals on how to use INSPECT
- Planning another one in March, 2018 to be offered to all law enforcement, medical, dental, and veterinary professionals

DEA Drug Take Backs 2017

2 Prescription Drug Take Backs

- Collaborated with the Scottsburg Police Department and the Scott County Sheriff's Department
- Held at the Scottsburg Walmart in April and October
- Collected nearly 200 pounds of unused, unwanted, and expired prescription and non-prescription medications



**WYSE UP
TAKE THE PLEDGE**
(Raise your right hand and repeat after us.)

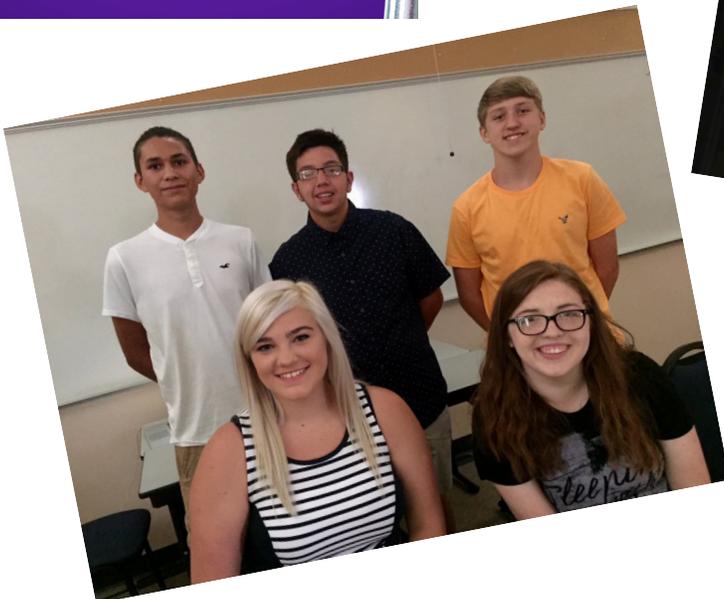
“ I do solemnly swear to take myself seriously. I will recognize my talents and not hide them from the world. I will treat myself and others with the respect we, as humans, deserve. I will make healthy choices, avoiding abusing any substance including prescription drugs. I will give back to my community and find ways to make my world a better place. I will forgive myself when I fail and learn from my mistakes. I will recognize that no one is perfect. I will work hard and live with integrity. I pledge all of this because - **I am worth it.** **”**

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WHAT'S YOUR SIDE EFFECT?

Environmental Strategies: Positive Social Norms

Encourages community members to focus on positive things happening and that our youth can have a positive impact on their friends, school, and community





Scott County Community Clearinghouse

Mission

- To coordinate crisis efforts in Scott County through a community-wide partnership of caring individuals, organizations and churches to help those in need and to promote self-sufficiency.

The Scott County Community Clearinghouse is a 3500 square foot with warehouse space for food storage and distribution, including refrigeration and freezer units. Help is available to assist families in need with food, clothing, housing and other crisis needs, which interface with existing systems to provide people with an avenue to regain or reach self-sufficiency. Families in chronic need are referred to community caseworkers who assist them with overcoming the barriers in their lives that make them self-sufficient.

Clearinghouse Impact



- 5368 Families served
- 19,954 Individuals served
- 1574 Unduplicated Families
- 5781 Unduplicated Individuals
- 73 families participated in Budget Class
- 282,115 pounds of food distributed
- 8017 individuals receiving help are Children or Senior Adults (40%)
- Nearly 40% work full or part-time jobs

Proving that Change Happens After Overcoming Struggle



Conquer The C.H.A.O.S



Who We Are...

- Like minded individuals volunteer their time to learn and grow together working toward success
- Knowledge and experience is used from all backgrounds to help achieve self-sufficiency
- Accountability, community stability, and experience of participants are keys to success
- Offers a stable family friendly environment
- Skills taught through training include: Conflict resolution, Budgeting, Financial literacy, Smart goal setting, Hidden rules of social class, Job readiness, Interview skills, Setting personal boundaries, Accountability, Effective Communication
- Ended membership with Circles USA
- Began process of re-branding as Conquer The C.H.A.O.S.
- Still use the proven model but with new curriculum and program parameters

LEADERS: A willingness to attend, participate and set goals for yourself. You and/or your family desire to become more successful and could use some extra skills and support.

ALLIES: Willing to set goals for yourself along with our leaders. Be willing to be a friend and accountability partner and willing to share your knowledge to help someone on their path to success.

YOUTH: Age appropriate programming for all ages of children. Our fully trained youth staff provide a fun, safe learning atmosphere for the children of our participants.

Community support equals results—Our Conquer Leaders Have...

- Become a college student
- Secured full time employment and improved her credit to take out her 1st mortgage
- Finished pre-marriage counseling prior to walking down the aisle
- Opened her own Etsy shop
- Lowered his A1C and lost 28 pounds
- Reconnected with his children after 5 years of broken communication
- Established a savings account with money saved for emergencies for the very first time

POVERTY



BUSTERS

HOW AMERICORPS IMPACTS OUR LIVES

- Rewarded me with working with youth
- Allowed me to finish my education
- Taught me how to serve people better
- Opened my eyes to the needs in my community
- Taught me to be a voice for the voiceless
- Helped me earn a stable living allowance
- Served as a positive voice and role model in the lives of youth
- Allowed me to purchase a vehicle when mine broke down
- Taught me to be patient, humble and grateful for the things I have
- Gave me the courage to be my true self and go after what I want in life
- Assisted me with paying my bills

WHERE WE SERVE

- Scott County Clearinghouse
- Scott County Family YMCA
- Austin Learning Center
- Scottsburg Middle School
- Scottsburg High School

Benefits of Becoming an AmeriCorps Member:

- Full Time 1700 minimum hours = \$5815 Education Award
- Half Time 900 minimum hours = \$2907.50 Education Award
- Reduced Half Time 675 minimum hours = \$2215.24 Education Award
- Minimal Time 300 minimum hours = \$1230.69 Education Award
- Living Allowance per year: Full Time (1700 hours) = \$12,630
- 1-Year Half Time (900 hours) = \$6165
- Reduced Half Time (675 hours) = \$4610
- Minimum Time (300 hours) = \$2561

AmeriCorps: One of Scott County's Most Valuable Assets

Scott County AmeriCorps Is An Equal Opportunity Program

“Because We Get Things Done”

Financial Literacy Education

- 17 AmeriCorps Members served 619 economically disadvantaged individuals; of these, 411 community members improved their financial literacy skills.
- Of the 26 AmeriCorps members serving, 6 of them went on to find permanent employment with the agencies they served.

School Success

- 9 AmeriCorps Members served 598 students in after-school or during school programs; 532 students showed improvements in their grades throughout the school year.



Tobacco Prevention & Cessation

Vision: to significantly improve the health of Scott County citizens and reduce the disease and economic burden that tobacco use places on our citizens and our county.

Mission: to prevent and reduce the use of tobacco products in Scott County and to protect citizens from exposure to tobacco smoke.

2017 Accomplishments

- We resubmitted our grant in July 2017 and were awarded it for another two years
- Scott County Moose Lodge went “Smoke Free”, the first Scott County fraternal organization to do so
- Educated Austin Elementary, & Scottsburg Elementary & Middle School students on cigarettes, e-cigarettes, other tobacco products, & secondhand smoke
- Promoted & educated the community on the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800-Quit-Now)
- Added 11 new Preferred Providers for the Indiana Quitline who can now sign up community members desiring to discontinue tobacco use
- Promoted Mandy Terry’s accomplishment of being tobacco and drug free, a strong member of the Recovery Community



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Mission: to assist Scott County residents with obtaining, understanding, and keeping their insurance coverage.

- Completed 222 Applications
- Completed 453 assists
- Obtained a 75% approval rating for those applying for the state programs
- Maintained our 12 community partners from 2016, as well as worked diligently to grow our community partnerships to 19
- Participated in 41 community outreach events

Scott CKF Data





*2017 Trivial Pursuit:
We Raised \$9000+ at
this successful and
well-attended
community event!*

Revenue Sources

- Scott County Economic Development Corporation
- Scott County Community Foundation
- United Way of Scott County
- Other Agencies
- City of Scottsburg
- Indiana Division of Mental Health & Addiction
- (AmeriCorps) Serve Indiana
- Covering Kids & Families of Indiana
- Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County
- Palmer Foundation through American Baptist Foundation
- White House Office of National Drug Control Policy
- State JDAI Initiative
- Cont-Businesses
- Cont-Churches
- Cont- Individuals
- Rent
- Fundraising
- Other Grants
- Misc.

We wish to thank all of our donors for giving generously to support the programs of the Partnership and the people who receive the benefits of the Partnership programs. Some of our donors are individuals with a passion for one of the programs, and some are churches without whose help we could not run the Clearinghouse or Conquer the C.H.A.O.S. Some are large or small businesses, and we are grateful for your support. Some are other community organizations who also raise money, and who then give a portion of their dollars to support one or more of our programs. We need all of you and are grateful to each and every one!

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OUTREACH, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

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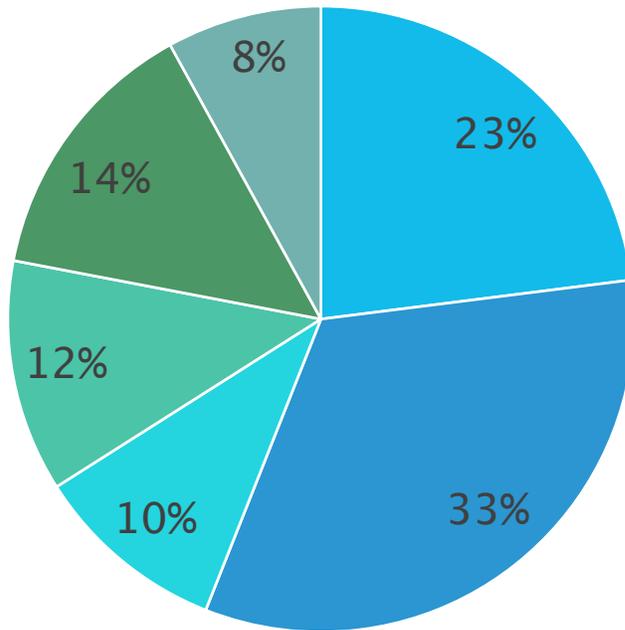
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Financial Snapshot 2017

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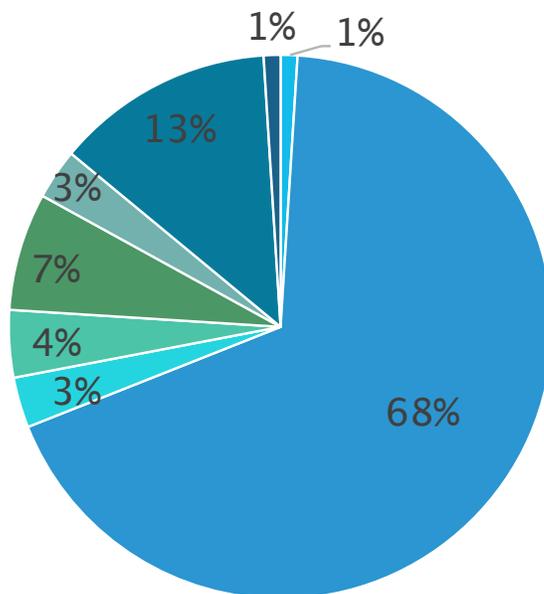
FYE 6.30.17 Expenses



- AmeriCorps
- Substance Abuse Prevention/Education
- Clearinghouse / Circles
- Covering Kids & Families
- Planning / Coordination / Admin
- Other

6.30.17 Income

FYE 6.30.17 Income



- Contract
- Grants
- Individual / Church / Business
- City / County
- Donated Food / Facility
- Fundraising
- Agencies / Foundations
- Rent



Scott County Partnership Learn **Work** *Live*

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